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determining the input start time no earlier than a start of the output audio signal and no later than a start of a subsequent output audio signal.

33. The subscriber unit of claim 32, further comprising:

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means for analyzing the input speech signal to provide a parameterized speech signal, wherein the means for providing also provides the parameterized speech signal to the speech recognition server, and the means for receiving also receives the at least one control signal from the speech recognition server based at least in part upon the input start time and the parameterized speech signal.

34. The subscriber unit of claim 31, wherein the means for determining the input start time function to determine the input start time no earlier than a start of the output audio signal and no later than a start of a subsequent output audio signal.

40. The subscriber unit of claim 39, further comprising:

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means for analyzing the input speech signal to provide a parameterized speech signal, wherein the means for providing also provides the parameterized speech signal to the speech recognition server, and the means for receiving also receives the at least one control signal from the speech recognition server based at least in part upon the identification and the parameterized speech signal.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses and request reconsideration. Claim 34 was objected to for having a typographical error. Claims 33 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. Claims 1-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Nguyen (U.S. Patent No. 5,765,130). Claims 8, 33, 34 and 40 have been amended and are now believed to be allowable. Claims 1-55 are believed to be allowable.

Although not objected to or rejected, claim 8 has been amended to use consistent terminology with claim 6. On the first line of claim 8, "onset marker" has been replaced with